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- 628. By Senator Hightower: Making an appropriation to the Senate for salaries, wages, etc., for period ending August 31, 1967, etc., 1907.—Referred, reported, ordered not printed, 1907.—Added to Local and

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- 2. By Senator Parkhouse: Amending Constitution to authorize the Legislature to delegate authority to abolish or dissolve judicial districts, 81.—Referred, 81.
- 3. By Senators Parkhouse, Hardeman, Moore, Herring and Aikin: Amending Constitution relating to The Employees Retirement System of Texas, Employees Retirement Fund, to provide for increase to 6%, Board of Trustees, investment of funds, restrictions thereon, self-enacting, 93.—Referred, 93.—Reported, 245.—Rules suspended, 422.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 423.—Passage by House reported, 938.—Signed, 953.—Sent to Governor, 965.—Resolution adopted recalling from Governor's Office (S. C. R. No. 59), 973.
- 4. By Senators Watson, Wilson, Bernal, Harrington, Wade and Kennard: Amending Constitution relating to Teacher Retirement System to provide for contributions to be made on basis of full salary of members, investments, etc., 93.—Referred, 93.—Senator Kennard co-author, 125.—Reported, 245.—

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- 5. By Senators Moore, Patman, Parkhouse and Brooks: Amending Constitution to provide that equality under law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, self-enacting, etc., 103.—Referred, 103.—Senator Brooks co-author, 180.—Senator Parkhouse co-author, 180.—Reported, 245.—Rules suspended, read second time, amended, 426.—Laid before Senate, 439, 441.—Laid before Senate, amended, 480.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 481.
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- 8. By Senator Parkhouse: Amending Constitution to provide that corporate body with banking and discounting privileges be authorized to engage in business at more than one place in certain counties (500,000 inhabitants or more), 155.—Referred, 155.
- 9. By Senator Hightower: Amending Constitution of United States relating to succession to the Presidency and Vice-Presidency and when President is unable to discharge duties, notifying proper officials, etc., 178.—Referred, 178.
- 10. By Senator Watson: Amending Constitution to permit Legislature to authorize Texas Industrial Commission to issue State bonds to finance loans for industrial development in the State, etc., 178.—Referred, 178.
- 11. By Senator Bernal: Amending Constitution to lower minimum age for voting in State to 18 years, self-enacting, etc., 178.—Referred, 178.—Reported, 655.
- 12. By Senator Hall: Amending Constitution to create Texas Park Development Fund, State to issue bonds for acquisition and development of lands therefor, Parks and Wildlife Department to administer, \$75,000,000 therefor, etc., 196.—Referred, 196.—Reported, 367.
- 13. By Senator Creighton: Amending Constitution to provide for four-year term of office for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, etc., effective date, 209.—Referred, 209.—Reported, 367. Re-committed, 375.
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- and Moore: Amending Constitution to give Legislature the power to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development, purposes, etc., 209.—Referred, 209.—Senator Word co-author, 252.—Senator Wade co-author, 252.—Senator Moore co-author, 252.—Reported, 307.—Rules suspended, read second time, amended, 492.—Vote recorded on, 493.—Laid before Senate, 494.—Amended, passed to engrossment, votes recorded on, 494..—Motion to place on third reading lost, 494.—Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 546.—Passage by House reported, 736.—Signed, 762.—Sent to Governor, 772.
- 15. By Senator Mauzy: Amending Constitution to make mandatory the election of a Sheriff and a Tax Assessor-Collector in each county in State in 1968, terms of office, etc., 213.—Referred, 214.
- 16. By Senators Herring and Moore: Amending Constitution to authorize investments of Permanent University Fund by Board of Regents of The University of Texas System in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule, self-enacting, etc., 220.—Referred, 220.—Reported, 307.
- 17. By Senator Kennard: Amending Constitution to authorize Legislature to provide optional county plans of government for certain counties, procedures thereunder, etc. (100 or more inhabitants per square mile or containing an incorporated city of 50,000 or more inhabitants), 236.—Referred, 236.
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- 19. By Senator Bernal: Amending Constitution to provide for adoption of Home-Rule Charter by Bexar County, procedures therefor, provisions of Charter, self-enacting, etc., 237.—Referred, 237.—Reported, 535.—Rules suspended, read second time, amended, 1222.—Mo-

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- 21. By Senators Hightower, Hazle-wood and Wade: Amending Constitution to provide that court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to person who commits a felony offense while free on bond from another felony charge, 249.—Referred, 249.
- 22. By Senator Reagan: Amending Constitution to authorize Legislature to appropriate to cities and counties a portion of the receipts from the Limited Sales, Excise and Use Tax, 312.—Referred 312.
- 23. By Senator Bernal: Amending Constitution to authorize Legislature to provide a portion of State's share of ad valorem taxes collected in a county may be used by county under certain conditions, 312.—Referred, 312.—Reported, 1145.
- 24. By Senator Wilson: Amending Constitution to authorize Legislature to provide exemption from ad valorem taxation by State and political subdivisions of equipment, etc., to eliminate air and water pollution and water quality in State, 320.—Referred, 320.—Reported, 367. -Rules suspended, read second 1010.—Amended, amended. passed to engrossment, vote recorded on, read third time and passed, 1011.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1755.—House amendments laid before Senate, read and concurred in, 1761.-Signed, 2016.—Reported by E & E Committee, 2042.—Sent to Governor, 2047.
- 25. By Senator Berry: Amending Constitution to prohibit sale or manufacture of alcoholic beverages in State, Legislature to provide for enforcement thereof, 339.—Referred, 339.

- 26. By Senator Berry: Amending Constitution to provide for sale of alcoholic beverages in State, defining "Open Saloon," etc., 339.—Referred, 339.
- 27. By Senator Watson: Amending Constitution to provide that any person in custody for commission of an offense be entitled to bail except when in for commission of a capital offense, previously convicted of felony, at large on bail when charged with felony, previously released on bail for felony and breach of the undertaking, etc., 349.—Referred, 349.
- 28. By Senator Wade: Amending Constitution relative to Taxation to increase tax exemption on furniture and to prohibit a transfer tax on livestock and negotiable securities, 360.—Referred, 360.
- 29. By Senator Hall: Amending Constitution to authorize Legislature to increase number of Justices on Courts of Civil Appeals, quorum for enlarged Courts, Justices to sit in sections, retired Justices to hear cases, etc., 360.—Referred, 360.
- 30. By Senator Mauzy: Amending Constitution to authorize Legislature to provide a portion of State's share of ad valorem taxes collected by a county to be used for hospital and health services by the county, etc., 372.—Referred, 372.
- 31. By Senator Brooks: Amending Constitution to provide for election of members of State Board of Education on the basis of Congressional Districts and providing 6-year term of office therefor, 372.—Referred, 372.—Reported, 1145.
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- 33. By Senator Aikin: Amending Constitution to provide for annual sessions of the Legislature, Regular Sessions, one-year appropriations, etc., 398.—Referred, 398.—Reported, 485.
- 34. By Senator Wade: Amending Constitution to provide that all bills to raise revenue must receive a two-thirds affirmative vote of membership of Legislature, 398.—Referred, 398.
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- 36. By Senator Bernal: Amending Constitution to authorize Legislature to establish a a civil service system for county employees of Bexar County, 534.—Referred, 534.—Reported, 948.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, votes recorded on, motion to place on third reading lost, 1225.
- 37. By Senators Parkhouse, Wade and Mauzy: Amending Constitution to authorize Dallas County to issue bonds for construction, etc., of macadamized roads and turnpikes, election therefor, validating bonds heretofore issued, debt limit of said County, etc., 626.—Referred, 627.—Reported, 654.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, 719.—Read third time and passed, 720.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 1417.—House amendment laid before Senate, read and concurred in, 1522.—

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- 38. By Senator Grover: Amending Constitution to authorize Legislature to allow State to make grants to municipal corporations for governmental purposes, etc., 751.—Referred, 752.—Reported, 1145.—Recommitted, 1203.
- 39. By Senators Parkhouse and Herring: Amending Constitution relating to retirement, disability and death compensation for officers and employees of State, the Employees Retirement System of Texas, Board of Trustees, investment of funds, contributions not to exceed 6%, self-enacting, 1214.—Referred, 1214. Reported, ordered not printed, 1218.—Rules suspended, 1218.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 1219.—Passage by House reported, 1746.—Signed, 1858.—Sent to Governor, 1955.
- 40. By Senators Schwartz, Kennard, Mauzy, Wilson and Jordan: Amending Constitution to provide for open sessions for press and public of the House and Senate and of their committees, self-enacting, etc., 1241.—Referred, 1241.
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